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From: Johnson, Tom
Sent: Thur 8/13/2015 12:03:55 PM
Subject: Fwd: Approval for Sharing Water Quality Data

Curtis,
Attached is the Chairman's approval. Can you please come to the fairgrounds on you're way in this morning, or call me.

Thanks,
Tom

Sent from my HTC One™ X, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

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Subject: Approval for Sharing Water Quality Data
Date: Wed, Aug 12, 2015 4:51 PM

I have no problem with this request, since it is a requirement under the federal guideline of EPA grants. Tribal Council concurrence would be appreciated

From: Johnson, Tom
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 4:46 PM
To: Baker, Melvin J <mjbaker@southernute-nsn.gov>; Barry, Amy <abarry@southernute-nsn.gov>; Cloud, Alex <acloud@southernute-nsn.gov>; Eagle, Ramona <reagle@southernute-nsn.gov>; Frost, Clement <clfrost@southernute-nsn.gov>; Olguin, Mike <miolguin@southernute-nsn.gov>; Thompson, Tyson <tthompson@southernute-nsn.gov>
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Subject: Approval for Sharing Water Quality Data
Importance: High

The EPD's Water Quality Program has been collecting historical and current water quality data on the Animas River using EPA grant funds. We have compiled data from remote sondes located in the river and have received analytical data from the laboratory. We would like to obtain approval to release these data directly to the EPA, County and other stakeholders so it can be available immediately instead of through the lengthy grant reporting process. Providing these data will not only assist all of the stakeholders in determining the hazards related to the spill, but will demonstrate the leadership of the Tribe's water quality program and highlight the extreme interest and cooperation of the Tribe in this tragic event. The sooner we release these data, the more important it will be.

Please let me know if we can receive that approval.

Regards,

Tom

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From: Hall, Lorelyn
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 2:45 PM
To: Johnson, Tom <tojohns@southernute-nsn.gov<mailto:tojohns@southernute-nsn.gov>>
Subject: RE: Friday Lab Data

Tom, are you working on this? I'd think an email from you/Phil to Tribal Council and the XOs ought to do the trick. From my standpoint, it'd be sufficient to just get concurrence from TC via email. Please let me know if there's anything I can do to help out.

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Subject: FW: Friday Lab Data

La Plata County and I have been in touch today after Lorelyn directed them to me. A half an hour ago, La Plata County requested our data so that they can put it into their database along with CDPHE and other 3rd party data. This information will aid tremendously in opening the river, determining threats humans/livestock that came in contact with the water and other related concerns. Adam assured me that this data is being assimilated under the Attys office and is therefore confidential.

Please assist me in obtaining formal approval ASAP to share this and other data from the Chairman/EXO to La Plata County, EPA, and other entities.

Best, Curtis

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From: Adam Smith [mailto:smith@lpcattorney.org]
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Subject: FW: Friday Lab Data

Curtis,

As noted on the phone, attached are the first results from the County's testing last Friday. We tested at Trimble, 9th Street, and Little Fishes. Talk to you soon.

-Adam

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<Leslie.Jakoby@co.laplata.co.us<mailto:Leslie.Jakoby@co.laplata.co.us>>
Subject: Trimble rush data
Hi Leslie,

I have attached all of the data, except for TDS. As soon as the TDS data is available I will send you the full final report.

Andy